CENTRAL FAX CENTER

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Klaus Cichutek et al.

Application No.

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For:

LENTIVIRAL VECTORS DERIVED FROM

SIVSMM/PBJ14, METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND USES THEREOF

Examiner:

Maria B. Marvich, Ph.D.

Attorney Docket No. GRUND-101

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND §1.17

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A one-month extension in the time for response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2008, i.e., to and including May 15, 2008, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111 (6 pp.)

Please charge the required fee of \$60.00 for a one-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Kindly charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted.

May 8, 2008

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND §1.17 is being transmitted by facsimile transmission to Fax No. 571-273-8300 on May 8, 2008.

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